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Erie County LEPC

Annual Preparedness Conference

October 6th & 7th, 2004

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October 6th & 7th, 2004

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•Event Highlights•

- Leading US Cyberterrorism expert
 - Keynote Luncheon speaker
- Nationally known exhibitors
 - Expanded Schedules
- Multi-Topic breakout tracks
 - Network with over **400** professionals
 - New expanded location in downtown

Buffalo, NY



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Updated Information • Additional Registration Forms

Fresh Approaches... New Outlook.

A fitting theme for this year's **Annual Preparedness Conference**, and one that the Erie County Local

Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is striving to bring to you. We are truly excited to bring you this opportunity to attend what is shaping up to be a remarkable event on the topic of preparedness! No longer can the field of domestic preparedness be restricted to emergency response personnel, nor can it focus exclusively on terrorism in the post 9/11 world. Understanding this, the Erie County LEPC is proud to host this year's **Annual Preparedness Conference** which will feature an all new expanded format, as well as nationally distinguished speakers, and cutting-edge industry leading exhibitors!

Whether you're a returning attendee or a new visitor, you'll be pleased to notice the level of professionalism and commitment to quality the Erie County LEPC has put into this conference. We've redesigned the format to offer attendees more choice in what presentation they would like to see. New specialty tracks have been added to include presentations on **Emergency Planning, Law Enforcement, the Healthcare/Medical community, and preparedness for Industry/Infrastructure**. As always, there will be presentations dealing with **WMD-Current Trends & Future Implications**.

We invite you to take a look inside, feeling confident that you'll be pleased with the opportunity to **network with over 400 professionals** from a variety of fields at a cost well below other conferences. This October, join others from around the nation and Canada as we all **"prepare for a safer tomorrow!"**

Sincerely,

The Erie County LEPC

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for news, updates, & more!

Registration Regulations

In an effort to increase security at this year's *Annual Preparedness Conference*, all attendees will be **required** to wear a photographic Conference I.D. Badge. **Two types of I.D. will be issued by Annual Preparedness Conference Staff:**

- (1) a TEMPORARY non-photo I.D. issued to attendees at the Registration Table when they first check-in, and
- (2) a PERMANENT photo I.D. card issued by LINSTAR™ in the Vendor/Exhibitor area.

Attendees must have their picture taken and photo I.D. issued **no later than 12p.m. on Wednesday, October 6th**. Attendees will **not** be permitted into topic sessions or meals without proper I.D. Registrants will be required to show a valid form of photo I.D. to a staff member at the Registration Table in order to get their TEMPORARY Conference I.D. badge, and again at the LINSTAR™ booth when issued their photo I.D.

In order to speed up this process, please consider the following tips:

- **E-mail or submit a hard copy of your picture with your registration form.** (*pictures may be emailed to shmoisj@erie.gov*)
- **Arrive early.** LINSTAR™ is equipped to handle all Conference Attendees, but the earlier you arrive, the sooner your photo I.D. may be issued.

Additional Registration Forms

- Additional registration forms may be downloaded from the Erie County LEPC website located at **www.eriecountylepc.org**.
- Limit **one** registration per person.

Questions?

Please direct all questions concerning the *Annual Preparedness Conference* to Patrick Daley, Daniel Nyquist, or Jeremy Shmois, available at
**95 Franklin St.
 Room 270
 Buffalo, NY 14202
 ph: (716) 858-6578
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Full Name: _____

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Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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ConferenceFees

Full Registration = **\$195**USD (\$150 if before 9/15/04)

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Payment must accompany registration form. Please mail completed form to the address listed. Form may be faxed only if a purchase order number is included. Cancellation and refunds will be made only if requested in writing to the conference registrar. **No refunds will be made after September 15, 2004.** Registration may be transferred to another individual with written notice.

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Breakfast **both**
days!

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Dorothy Kellogg
American Chemistry Council

AddressTitle:

*"The Role of the American Chemistry Council in
Disaster Preparedness"*

AboutTheSpeaker:

Dorothy Kellogg is the **Senior Director for Security and Operations** at the American Chemistry Council. In this position Dorothy works directly with security experts within the industry and government, specifically the Department of Homeland Security and the US Coast Guard. Dorothy was active in the development of the Responsible Care/E Security Code prioritization tool and Site Security Guidance as well as the CCPS Vulnerability Assessment Methodology. She has direct responsibilities for facility security issues including MTSA implementation, security planning, intelligence communications and security training.

Responsible Care/E was launched by the industry in 1988 to respond to public concerns over the manufacture and use of chemicals, and has become the largest environmental, health and safety initiative undertaken by any American industry. In 2002 the program was expanded beyond environment, health, safety and distribution issues to include security.

Dorothy earned her Masters of Public Affairs from the LBJ School of Public affairs at the University of Texas Austin and her BA from Texas Christian University.

What'sInside

- In-depth look at **distinguished speakers** who will present this year. [pgs 3 - 9]
- Expanded description of **new specialty track format!** [pgs 10 & 11]
- Layout of **Conference Schedule.** [pgs 12 & 13]
- **All Registration Materials**, including costs and special restrictions, & security regulations. [pg 14 & 15]

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MarkAckermann

Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers of New York

AddressTitle:

“Response to the Attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 and Preparedness for the Next Event”

AboutTheSpeaker:

Mark Ackermann has more than twenty-five years experience in non-profit management. His background includes senior management positions in both educational and healthcare institutions. He joined Saint Vincents Hospital and Medical Center in 1983 and currently holds the position of **Chief Corporate Services Officer** of the hospital’s successor corporation, Saint Vincents Catholic Medical Centers of New York (SVMC). He is also President of the SVMC Foundation, which has recently undertaken a \$100 million capital fund-raising campaign including funding for the new Rudolph W. Giuliani Trauma Center at St. Vincent’s Manhattan.

In his current role, Mr. Ackermann coordinates all corporate matters of the \$1.5 billion health care system, which includes eight acute care hospitals, one specialty hospital, four nursing homes, one assisted living facility, a hospice, and the largest hospital-based home health care agency in New York State. He has direct responsibility for the Board of Directors and all board committees as well as matters relating to the system’s membership corporation and subsidiary corporations. His responsibilities also include Government Affairs, day-to-day operations of the Office of the President, Corporate Compliance, Regulatory Affairs, HIPAA Compliance, Internal Audit, Communications, Marketing, Publications, Community Health Resources, and Community Affairs. He also serves as President of the system’s Foundation which raises philanthropic and government grant support for various programs of the system through special events, annual appeals, foundation and corporate grants, planned giving, major gifts and the current \$100 million capital campaign.

Mr. Ackermann holds a B.A. Degree from the Catholic University of America and a M.S. Degree in Healthcare Management from New York University. He has served as an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate School of Management and Urban Professions of the New School University, as well as, a Clinical Instructor in the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of New York University, New York. He is a member of the Government Affairs Committees of the Greater New York Hospital Association, the Hospital Association of New York State, the Catholic Healthcare Association (CHA) and the American Hospital Association (AHA). He has been active in the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) where he has served on the national Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the AHP Foundation. He has spoken on healthcare management issues at conferences sponsored by the AHP, the CHA, the AHA, the United Hospital Fund, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the National Managed Health Care Congress.



CareerHighlights:

Chief Spokesperson for St. Vincent’s Hospital on 9/11

Numerous Regional & National Preparedness Committee Appointments Including:

Homeland Security Office Health Care Task Force

Healthcare Task Force of the NYC WMD

New York State Governor’s Council on Bioterrorism

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services - HRSA National Trauma-EMS National Disaster Prep. Committee

The Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Organization’s Bioterrorism Preparedness Task Force & Linkages in Bioterrorism Preparedness Technical Expert Panel

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Breakfast

“Traditional HazMat in an Era of WMD”	“Planning for Local Response to National Events”	“WMD International Black Market: Security Issues & Concerns”	“A Presentation on the Training System Model”	“Uses of Oblique Imagery for Public Safety & Homeland Sec.”
	SEE EXHIBITORS			SEE EXHIBITORS
“Recovery of the Space Shuttle Discovery”	“Best Practices for an Incident Management Plan”	“Microbial Forensics & Forensic Epidemiology”	SEE EXHIBITORS	“Keeping Industry Safe Through Secure Identity”

Lunch & Keynote Address

“The Tools of Terrorism”	“Bio-Event Planning”	“The Creeping Fear: Meth Labs in Your Neighborhood”	“Addressing the Smallpox Threat: Issues, Strategies, & Tools”	“Engaging Employees in Disaster Preparedness”
				“New Advancements in the Identification of WMD Agents”
SEE EXHIBITORS	“Effective Use of Transit Management”	“Introduction to Suicide Bombers”	“The Role of Animals &/or Arthropods as Vectors of Human Disease”	“Uses of Oblique Imagery for Public Safety & Homeland Sec.”

Track Color Key

Yellow	Terrorism - Trends/Future Implications
Purple	Emergency Planning
Green	Law Enforcement
Light Blue	Medical / Public Health
Orange	Industry / Infrastructure

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Breakfast & Opening Address				
"Protecting America's Critical Electronic Infrastructure"	"AMIC's Role in Response Planning"	"Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT)"	"The Value of Monitoring Animal Pop. for Activity of Zoonotic Agents that could be Moving into the Human Pop."	"Securing Local Industry"
	"Developing the Recovery Strategy"			SEE EXHIBITORS
"The Threat From Within"	"Effective Planning for Real Disasters"	"When Terror Strikes: Protecting the New Crime Scene"	"The Pittsburgh Matrix"	"Emergency Management Concepts Applied to Casinos"
		SEE EXHIBITORS		

Lunch & Vendor Expo.

"Terrorism & WMD Since 9/11"	"Secrets of Grantwriting"	"Radiological & Nuclear Awareness"	"Medical Management of Bioterrorism"	"Secrets of Grantwriting"
SEE EXHIBITORS	SEE EXHIBITORS			"OSHA's Role in Catastrophic Incidents"
"WMD's: What Lies Ahead"	"Business Continuation During & After Disaster"		"Triage Assessment of Organizations"	

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Michael Allswede, DO
Director, Strategic Medical Intelligence
University of Pittsburgh Center for Biosecurity

Sessions Offered:

"The Pittsburgh Matrix";
"A Presentation on the Training System Model"

Plethora Of Experience:

Dr. Allswede's life experiences include: EMT, actor, collegiate football player/swimmer, business owner, Residency Director, triathlete, military unit commander, FBI SWAT Team member, US Secret Service Team Member, and national policy consultant for the US Department of Justice. Having practiced medicine on three continents, and in settings as disparate as third world tent cities and University Medical Centers, Dr. Allswede's view of Emergency Medicine's role in the preservation of life and health is rich with diverse experience. As one might expect, Dr. Allswede's attraction to a specialty with the breadth of practice found in Emergency Medicine was love at first sight. After a general rotating internship in Detroit, and a 3 year residency at Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center/Midwestern University, Dr. Allswede completed his formal training with a critical care fellowship at Cook County Hospital/ Chicago Medical School. His academic career includes postings as an Associate Residency Director for the University of Michigan's Program in Emergency Medicine; as the Director of the Governmental Emergency Medical Security Services Group at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh PA.; and presently as the Medical Toxicologist and Chief of the Special Emergency Response Section at the Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Allswede has dedicated a career to bringing his knowledge and wisdom to bear on the leaders of tomorrow.

Building on his Desert Storm experiences, Dr. Allswede attended the US Army Medical Research Institutes of Chemical Defense and Infectious Disease to receive specialty training in chemical and biological warfare defense. Dr. Allswede has developed a number of educational programs in collaboration with the Michigan State Police, and the U.S. Department of Justice to create the a prototype State-level management system for weapons of mass destruction entitled the RaPiD-T Program. He has served as an instructor for the U.S. Department of Defense, Domestic Preparedness Program under the Nunn-Lugar-Domenici legislation of 1996, and has trained Metropolitan Medical Strike Team members in Detroit, New York, Chicago, and Boston. Active in his own community, Dr. Allswede is a member of the Biomedical Security Institute of Pittsburgh, a collaboration between the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie-Mellon University, where he is a co-investigator in a syndromic detection and bio-surveillance project. Named in October of 2000 by the US Attorney General to State and Local Advisory Group of the US Department of Justice National Domestic Preparedness Office, Dr. Allswede has applied his skills to the national policy arena. Dr. Allswede's national and international encounters, tempered with real world experiences, provide him a unique view in the management of unconventional terrorism.

Career Highlights:

Developed the RaPiD-T Program in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Justice & the Michigan State Police

Co-Investigator, Syndromic Detection & Biosurveillance, Biomedical Security Institute of Pittsburgh

U.S. Secret Service Team Member

Frederick Cowie, PhD

*Management Consultant
Terrorism and HazMat Awareness
Working with Indian Nations
Management Training*



Sessions Offered:

*"Secrets of Grantwriting";
"Bio Event Planning";
"Traditional HazMat in an Era of WMD";
"Emergency Management Concepts Applied to Casinos"*

Bringing Nations Together:

Please join the Erie County LEPC in welcoming back Dr. Frederick J. Cowie to this year's *Annual Preparedness Conference!*

Dr. Cowie, who likes to be called Fred, served for over ten years with the Disaster and Emergency Services Division of the State of Montana. Fred acted as Liaison to Indian Nations for Emergency Management, Liaison to Law Enforcement for Terrorism, HazMat Manager and Grants Manager. He coordinated the founding of and was Administrative Assistant for the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC).

Fred also started and managed the Indian Nations HazMat Conference in conjunction with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. He also founded the Montana Terrorism Conference, as well as the Montana SERC Conference. Fred has acted as trainer and lecturer for many groups, including the NCAI, EPA, DOT, FEMA, many Indian nations, states, fire departments, emergency management offices and professional organizations. In 2002-2003 he designed the Montana Amber Alert System and developed and managed the Methamphetamine Conference for the Montana Division of Criminal Investigation. In 2004 Fred sits on a terrorism grant review panel for the National Academies of Sciences and has done training for the West Virginia University's National Environmental Training Center.

Dr. Cowie is available for on-site training and for lectures and dinner talks at conferences and meetings.

Career Highlights:

*Liaison to Indian Nations
for Emergency
Management*

*Founding Coordinator/
Administrative Assistant
State Emergency
Response Commission
(SERC)*

*Founded the
Indian Nations HazMat
Conference,
Montana Terrorism
Conference, & the
Montana SERC
Conference*

*Designed the
Montana Amber Alert
System*

Law Enforcement

With new means of threatening harm to civilians being explored by the most dangerous criminals in the world, speakers in the *Law Enforcement Track* will shed light on the newest tactics used to combat the latest means of attack threatening our communities. Attendees who will benefit from this topic most are those with law enforcement, security, catastrophic disaster response, and military backgrounds. As always, any attendee who is interested is encouraged to attend this topic track.

Special Training Provided in this track includes:

- Radiological & Nuclear Awareness

Presented by Jeffrey Hartman, *Homeland Security & Training Coordinator*
Erie County, NY

Medical & Public Health

This track will focus on recent healthcare trends and pressing medical issues.

Highlighted areas include health issues related to biological misuse and natural evolutions, forensics, increasing malicious use of airborne disease, as well as covering new approaches to facility preparedness in crisis management. Come learn from nationally recognized speakers as they present cutting-edge research and innovative theories on healthcare as it pertains to domestic preparedness.

Industry & Infrastructure

Geared toward representatives of any facility that faces the risks associated with hazardous materials storage and potential release, this track will cover issues related to security vulnerability and risk potential on the facility level as well as focus on topics such as community safety and business continuation. As such, conference attendees will deal with a broader approach to issues important to the local infrastructure.

*** Speakers Subject
to Change**

Terrorism-CurrentTrends/FutureImplications

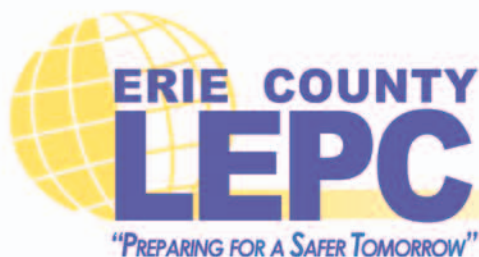
With our communities coping with the real threat of terrorist attacks on our homeland, this track will explore cutting edge methods, trends and potential avenues terrorists may explore as their aim shifts toward North American targets. Our speakers will educate attendees on real, urgent issues that every responder and citizen should become familiar with. Attendees will learn the latest trends in fighting terrorism, as well as the newest methods employed by terrorists. Remember, even though terrorism may alert citizens on the national scope, it remains a local issue, as community members are the first to respond to any attack. Come learn from nationally distinguished professionals and find out what lies ahead in this ever evolving subject.

Speakers presenting in this track include:

- Dr. Sujeet Sheno, *Center for Information Security*, University of Tulsa
- Steven Hightower, *National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center*
- Frederick J. Cowie, PhD
- Jeffrey Hartman, *Homeland Security & Training Coordinator*, Erie County, NY
- Robert L. Domenici, *Vice President*, AMIC Group, Inc.

EmergencyPlanning

The pre-event planning process is vital to the ability to respond to disaster rapidly and with the flexibility to change as needed. Covering issues surrounding the changing landscape of emergency response procedures and preparedness, with a focus on the innovations in emergency planning theory and technologies, attendees in the Emergency Planning Track will be exposed to the current developments and approaches employed by this crucial, ever evolving field.



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TODAY
&
SAVE!**

CareerHighlights:

*Chemical Engineer
U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA)*

*Led Regulatory
Development under the
Emergency Planning
& Community
Right-to-Know Act,
as well as the
Clean Air Act's Risk
Management Program*



John Ferris
*Special Assistant for Emergency
Response & Preparedness
Occupational Health & Safety Administration
(OSHA)*

SessionsOffered:

"OSHA's Role in Catastrophic Incidents"

*Additional Speakers in this Session Include:

- Richard Mendelson, *Area Director*, OSHA
- Arthur J. Dube, *Area Director*, OSHA
- Ruth McCully, *Region 1 Administrator*, OSHA

PreparingForSafety:

John Ferris is the Special Assistant for Emergency Preparedness and Response at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. In this capacity, John works with the Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies to ensure that worker safety and health is addressed in national emergency preparedness activities, and he coordinates emergency preparedness activities among the various Directorates within OSHA's National Office.

For 13 years before coming to OSHA, John was a chemical engineer at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. John led the regulatory development activities under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act and the Clean Air Act's Risk Management Program.

John first became involved in Federal disaster response with Hurricane Andrew in 1992, and has continued to be involved in Federal emergency preparedness activities since then.

John earned a Masters in Public Administration from the George Washington University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

*** Speakers Subject
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StevenHightower

COL. (USA) Retired

SessionsOffered:

"Thinking Like a Terrorist....Terrorism Since 9/11" ;
"The Tools of Terrorism"

CallHim'Steve':

Steve Hightower is a retired Army Special Forces ("Green Beret") colonel with over 20 years of experience in the field of **Special Operations** to include planning and executing anti-terrorism and counter-terrorism operations and training worldwide.

Steve served at two US Embassies (Kingston, Jamaica and Quito, Ecuador) where he was the senior Department of Defense officer on the embassy's "Country Team", as well as the senior US military advisor to the Governments of Jamaica and Ecuador. In this capacity Steve was responsible for all US military support to these two nations to include counterterrorism, counternarcotics, and peacekeeping operations and training.

Steve also served as the senior Special Operations officer on the faculty of the US Army War College, the Army's highest professional educational institution. Steve was the War College's **Subject Matter Expert** and course author for Special Operations, Anti-Terrorism, Military Support to Civil Authorities, and Peacekeeping Operations. He was awarded the War College's **Matthew B. Ridgway Chair** for excellence in teaching.

Steve holds both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Political Science from Texas A&M University and is also a graduate of The Armed Forces Staff College and The U.S. Army War College. Steve is a decorated combat veteran of Vietnam, Grenada, Panama, and "other conflicts and operations".

Steve joined the Texas Engineering Extension Service in June 1999 and is currently the Weapons of Mass Destruction / Incident Management Training Program Supervisor for the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center, Texas Engineering Extension Service, which is part of the Texas A&M University System. The National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center provides anti-terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction training to communities and emergency response organizations nationwide under a variety of federally-funded programs.

Steve speaks frequently on the topics of terrorism, weapons of mass destruction (WMD), and the federal government's role in assisting communities in terrorism or WMD incidents to such groups as the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the U. S. Department of Defense, NATO, the Johnson Space Center / NASA, the National Fire Service (MFRI) Staff and Command Course, and numerous local and state emergency preparedness organizations.



CareerHighlights:

U.S. Army Special Forces
Colonel (ret.)

Matthew B. Ridgeway
Chair (War College)

National Emergency
Response & Rescue
Training Center's
WMD/Incident Mngmt.
Training Program
Supervisor



DrSujeetSheno

Center for Information Security,
University of Tulsa

SessionsOffered:

"Protecting America's Critical Electronic Infrastructure"

LeadingHisField:

The Erie County LEPC is honored to welcome back Dr. Sujeet Sheno for his second appearance at the *Annual Preparedness Conference!*

Dr. Sujeet Sheno is the F.P. Walter Chair in Math and Computer Science as well as the Charles W. Oliphant Professor of Computer Science at the University of Tulsa. An active researcher with specialties in cyber terrorism, critical infrastructure protection and computer forensics, Dr. Sheno is currently the principal investigator on projects supported by the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Justice, and the National Security Agency. Additionally, he is spearheading the University of Tulsa's Federal Cyber Service Initiative which trains elite squadrons of computer security experts - *America's Cyber Corps* - who will work within the U.S. government and military to protect and defend the country's vital electronic infrastructure. Dr. Sheno is a member of the State of Oklahoma's Joint Homeland Security Task Force and serves on the FBI's National Steering Committee for the Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory Program. He is also the founder of the Tulsa Undergraduate Research Challenge (TURC), a nationally recognized program of scholarship and service. For his innovative strategies integrating academics, research and service, Dr. Sheno was named the 1998-1999 **U.S. Professor of the Year** by the Carnegie Foundation.

Dr. Sheno received his B.S. degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay in 1981, and his M.S. (ChE), M.S. (CS), and Ph.D. degrees from Kansas State University.

CareerHighlights:

F.P. Walter Chair
(University of Tulsa)

U.S. Professor of the Year
(1998-1999)

Principal Investigator
(National Science
Foundation, Departments
of Commerce, Defense,
& Justice, & the
National Security Agency)

Spearheaded the
**Federal Cyber Service
Initiative** at the
University of Tulsa

Serving member of the
**FBI's National Steering
Committee**

Founder of the
Tulsa Undergraduate
Research Challenge
(TURC)

**"The growth of the internet & its convergence
with communications networks has produced
extraordinary opportunities - we are ever
connected. But our vital systems
are also connected...anybody with the
knowledge, equipment and connectivity
can create widespread havoc..."**

— Dr. Sujeet Sheno